# SENATE BILL No. 319

## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 6-3-1-3.7.

**Synopsis:** Income tax deduction for property taxes. Provides that an individual may claim a deduction for state income tax purposes for property taxes that: (1) were imposed on the individual's principal place of residence for the March 1, 2007, assessment date or the January 15, 2008, assessment date; (2) are due after December 31, 2008; and (3) are paid in 2009 on or before the due date for the property taxes.

Effective: January 1, 2009 (retroactive).

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January 8, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy.





### First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

| applies only to an individual who in 2009 paid property taxes that: |   |
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| JANUARY 1, 2009 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 3.7. (a) This section          |   |
| AS A <b>NEW</b> SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE               | V |
| SECTION 1. IC 6-3-1-3.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE                |   |
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- (1) were imposed on the individual's principal place of residence for the March 1, 2007, assessment date or the January 15, 2008, assessment date;
- (2) are due after December 31, 2008; and

- (3) are paid on or before the due date for the property taxes.
- (b) An individual described in subsection (a) is entitled to a deduction from adjusted gross income for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2008, and before January 1, 2010, in an amount equal to the amount determined in the following STEPS:

STEP ONE: Determine the lesser of:

- (A) two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500); or
- (B) the total amount of property taxes imposed on the individual's principal place of residence for the March 1,



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| 1  | 2007, assessment date or the January 15, 2008, assessment          |   |
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| 2  | date and paid in 2008 or 2009.                                     |   |
| 3  | STEP TWO: Determine the greater of zero (0) or the result          |   |
| 4  | of:  |   |
| 5  | (A) the STEP ONE result; minus                                     |   |
| 6  | (B) the total amount of property taxes that:                       |   |
| 7  | (i) were imposed on the individual's principal place of            |   |
| 8  | residence for the March 1, 2007, assessment date or the            |   |
| 9  | January 15, 2008, assessment date;                                 |   |
| 10 | (ii) were paid in 2008; and  |   |
| 11 | (iii) were deducted from adjusted gross income under               |   |
| 12 | section 3.5(a)(17) of this chapter by the individual on the        |   |
| 13 | individual's state income tax return for a taxable year            |   |
| 14 | beginning before January 1, 2009.                                  |   |
| 15 | (c) The deduction under this section is in addition to any         |   |
| 16 | deduction that an individual is otherwise entitled to claim under  |   |
| 17 | section 3.5(a)(17) of this chapter. However, an individual may not |   |
| 18 | deduct under section 3.5(a)(17) of this chapter any property taxes |   |
| 19 | deducted under this section.                                       |   |
| 20 | (d) This section expires January 1, 2014.                          |   |
| 21 | SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.                  |   |
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